

Daily Digest

Senate

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Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3208–3211, and S. Res. 377. **Page S10619**

Measures Reported:

S. 1155, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for uniform food safety warning notification requirements, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–504) **Page S10619**

Measures Passed:

Veterans' Oral History Project Act: Senate passed H.R. 5212, to direct the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress to establish a program to collect video and audio recordings of personal histories and testimonials of American war veterans, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S10632**

Senate Photograph Authorization: Senate agreed to S. Res. 377, authorizing the taking of photographs in the United States Senate. **Page S10632**

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 428, providing for corrections in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 5164) amending title 49, United States Code, to require reports concerning defects in motor vehicles or tires or other motor vehicle equipment in foreign countries. **Page S10632**

Bear Protection Act: Senate passed S. 1109, to conserve global bear populations by prohibiting the importation, exportation, and interstate trade of bear viscera and items, products, or substances containing, or labeled or advertised as containing, bear viscera. **Pages S10632–33**

National Marine Sanctuaries Amendments Act: Senate passed S. 1482, to amend the National Marine Sanctuaries Act, after agreeing to committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S10633–42**

Cochran (for Snowe/Kerry) Amendment No. 4322, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S10636**

Carbon Cycle and Agricultural Best Practices Research Act: Senate passed S. 1066, to amend the

National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977, to encourage the use of and research into agricultural best practices to improve the environment, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S10642–44**

Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands Amendment: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2296, to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to provide that the number of members on the legislature of the Virgin Islands and the number of such members constituting a quorum shall be determined by the laws of the Virgin Islands, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S10644**

Agriculture Appropriations Conference Report: Senate resumed consideration of the conference report on H.R. 4461, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001.

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the vote on the conference report now occur at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 18, 2000. **Page S10614**

Appointment:

Commission on the National Military Museum: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, and in consultation with the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, pursuant to Public Law 106–65, announced the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the Commission on the National Military Museum: John G. Campbell, of Virginia, and Henriette V. Warfield, of Virginia. **Pages S10631–32**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the U.S. Railroad Retirement Board for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (PM–133) **Page S10619**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Received on Tuesday, October 17, during the adjournment:

Tom C. Korologos, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2001. (Reappointment)

Robert M. Ledbetter, Jr. of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2003.

Dennis P. Walsh, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring December 16, 2004.

Edward Correia, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2002.

Mark J. Mazur, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy.

James Lynwood Younger, Jr., of Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia for the term of four years.

A routine list in the Army. **Page S10644**

Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

Sarah McCracken Fox, of New York, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring December 16, 2004, to which position she was appointed during the recess of the Senate from November 19, 1999, to January 24, 2000, which was sent to the Senate on March 2, 2000. **Page S10644**

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:31 a.m., and recessed at 1:49 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, October 18, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10644.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 5474–5479; 2 private bills, H.R. 5480–5481; and 1 private resolution, H. Res. 636; 4 resolutions, H. Res. 630–632, 635 were introduced. **Page H10036**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows.

H.R. 2121, to ensure that no alien is removed, denied a benefit under the Immigration and Nationality Act, or otherwise deprived of liberty, based on evidence that is kept secret from the alien, amended (H. Rept. 106–981);

H.R. 4548, to establish a pilot program creating a system of registries of temporary agricultural workers to provide for a sufficient supply of such workers, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to streamline procedures for the temporary admission and extension of stay of nonimmigrant agricultural workers under the pilot program, amended (H. Rept. 106–982, Pt. 1);

H.R. 4209, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to require the payment of interest on reserves maintained at Federal reserve banks by insured depository institutions, amended (H. Rept. 106–983);

H. Res. 633, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 106–984); and

H. Res. 634, providing for consideration of H.R. 4656, to authorize the Forest Service to convey certain lands in the Lake Tahoe Basin to the Washoe County School District for use as an elementary school site (H. Rept. 106–985). **Page H10035**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Biggert to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H9909**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Veterans Benefits Act: Agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4850, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in rates of compensation paid to veterans with service-connected disabilities, to enhance programs providing compensation and life insurance benefits for veterans—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H9911–12**

Veterans Claims Assistance Act: Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4864, to amend title 38, United States Code, to reaffirm and clarify the duty